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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Argyle, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Retire Its Existing Diesel Powered Electric Generating Units and Replace them with a New Unit, in the Village of Argyle, Lafayette County

230-CE-102

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the application of the village of Argyle (Argyle), as an electric public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 112 to retire its existing diesel powered electric generating units and replace them with a new unit, in the village of Argyle, Lafayette County, at an estimated total cost of approximately \$750,000.

Argyle is an electric public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), providing electric service to approximately 476 customers in the village of Argyle.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator

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Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission	